(1) how many Samprathies or Accountants trained at Government expense are there in Government service at present;

(2) what will be the expense met by the Government in connection with these hands;

(3) what are their literary and special test qualifications;

(4) has the Government any intention of exempting these hands from the qualifications now required of such by the Staff Selection Board?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—(1) Samprathies 6. Accountants (including Head Accountants) 3.

(2) Rs. 1,291.

(3) Vide appendix *(Appendix IV)*.

(4) Excepting No. 1 in the appendix who is already a permanent 1st grade Samprathy, and No. 2 who has waived his claims for promotion to the 1st grade Samprathy's post, all the rest have been exempted from the rule regarding minimum qualification for holding the post of Samprathy.

Nemmara Firkah—areas cultivated.

190. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar** *(Nemmara)*.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing the following information:—

(1) the total area of the Nemmara Firkah;

(2) the total area of double crop lands;

single crop lands;

assigned parambas;

cultivated and uncultivated; and also

the extent of the reserve forest parambas which can be cultivated if there is water convenience by irrigation?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—

(1) 19284·50 acres.

(2) 5243·10 $\frac{5}{8}$ acres.

1927·33$\frac{1}{4}$ acres.

7628·05 $\frac{1}{20}$ acres.

No information.

The question is not clear.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ പെട്ടിയാർ (*Nemmara*).—Cultivated and uncultivated lands ന്റെ total area ചോദിച്ചതിന് No information എന്ന മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു; അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഗവണ്മെൻറു് നേരിട്ടു് investigate ചെയ്യുമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—I shall try to make an enquiry.

Grazing ground—western villages of Vellarapilly.

191. **Mr. George Parakkal** (*Narakkal*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a cattle grazing ground for the western villages of Vellarapilly;

(b) will the Government be pleased to provide the western villages of Vellarapilly with a grazing ground?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—(a) Yes.

(b) The question does not arise.

Accident—Travancore—particulars regarding.

192. **Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar** (*Trichur North*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their attention has been drawn to an article in Gomathi of the 31st Kanni 1112 under the heading "മല ഇടിഞ്ഞുവീണ് ഒരാൾ മരിച്ചു";

(2) what is the name of the contractor under whom the deceased was working;

(3) is the contractor liable to pay any compensation to the family of the deceased under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and if so, has the compensation been paid;

(4) is the following statement in the said article true:—"ഈ വിധത്തിൽ കൊല്ലംതോറും അവിടെ ധാരാളം മരണങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാവുന്നുണ്ടു്"?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—(1) Yes.

(2) No information.

(3) The deceased was a subject of the Travancore State. The occurence also took place within the limits of that State and so there is no information here in the matter.

(4) Similar accidents are reported to have taken place there in previous years.

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